



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: FUSED TRICYCLIC COMPOUNDS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND
HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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